

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the replacement paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] Accordingly, wire 30 may be used to correct a patient's occlusion or bite, as well as other dental/orthodontic/oral surgery procedures, including, but not limited to bite correction. More specifically, by attaching apparatus 10 from one arch, such as the patient's upper teeth, to the other arch, such as the patient's lower teeth, the continuous ~~forced~~ force applied by apparatus 10 can be utilized to facilitate aligning the patients jaw efficiently and expeditiously.